

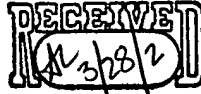
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Gerard Chauvel, et al.

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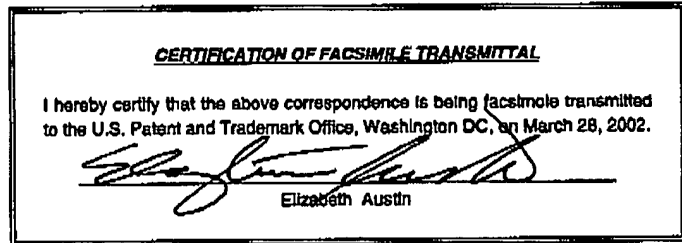
For: **MULTIPLE PROCESSOR APPARATUS HAVING
A PROTOCOL PROCESSOR INTENDED FOR
THE EXECUTION OF A COLLECTION OF
INSTRUCTIONS IN A REDUCED NUMBER OF OPERATIONS**

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EXTENSION OF TIME

March 28, 2002

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231



Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$110)	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (\$1,440)
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (\$400)	<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (\$1,960)
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (\$920)	

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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